

English II GT- Summer Reading

Choose one of the novels or memoirs from the provided list to read over the summer. You may take notes or annotate while you are reading in order to facilitate a conversation in a Google Classroom question forum, but this is not required.

Fiction

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<i>Howl's Moving Castle</i> --Diana Wynne Jones	(429)
<i>Sula</i> --Toni Morrison	(192)
<i>Emma</i> --Jane Austen	(544)
<i>Americanah</i> --Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie	(588)
<i>The Blind Assassin</i> --Margaret Atwood	(521)
<i>Catcher in the Rye</i> --J.D. Salinger	(214)
<i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time</i> --Mark Haddon	(226)
<i>The House of the Spirits</i> --Isabel Allende	(496)
<i>Interview with a Vampire</i> --Anne Rice	(368)
<i>Never Let Me Go</i> --Kazuo Ishiguro	(288)

Memoir

<i>An American Childhood</i> --Annie Dillard	(272)
<i>The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian</i> --Sherman Alexie	(230)
<i>American Born Chinese</i> --Gene Luen Yang	(240)
<i>Crazy Brave</i> --Joy Harjo	(176)
<i>Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir</i> --Margarita Engle	(224)
<i>How I Killed Pluto and Why It Had It Coming</i> --Mike Brown	(288)
<i>How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents</i> --Julia Alvarez	(336)
<i>I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings</i> --Maya Angelou	(304)
<i>Places Left at the Time of Creation</i> --John Phillip Santos	(320)
<i>Woman Warrior</i> --Maxine Hong Kingston	(224)

Poetry

Choose a poet, then choose 3 poems by that poet to read and enjoy. Refer to

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/>

Louise Gluck
Donald Hall
Kay Ryan
Philip Levine
Charles Wright

Ted Kooser
Charles Simic
W.S. Merwin
Natasha Trethewey
Juan Felipe Herrera